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ETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)							Docket Number (Optional)			
					In re Application of Cook, et al.					
					Application Number 09/437,833			Filed N	lovember 9, 1999	
					For Employee Scheduling & Schedule Modification Method & Appar				ethod & Apparatus	
					Art Unit 2163	Examiner Irshadullah, M.			ı, M.	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.										
The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):										
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